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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS OF US CRITICISM OF GNZ OVER ANZUS

REF: A) CANBERRA 5720, B) WELLINGTON 3722

1. POSTS SHOULD FOLLOW GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR USE BY  
SPOKESMAN, I.E.:

Q. A NEW ZEALAND PRESS ASSOCIATION STORY FROM CANBERRA  
REPORTS THAT THE US INTENDS TO PRESS NEW ZEALAND FOR A  
GREATER CONTRIBUTION TO ANZUS. THE STORY WAS ATTRIBUTED  
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TO "ANZUS DIPLOMATIC SOURCES." CAN YOU TELL US ANYTHING  
ABOUT THIS?

A. THE REPORT IS UNTRUE. THE SUBJECT OF AN INCREASED  
NEW ZEALAND CONTRIBUTION TO ANZUS WAS NOT RAISED AT THE  
ANZUS COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN WASHINGTON JUNE 7-8, 1978,  
WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY SECRETARY VANCE, NEW ZEALAND

FOREIGN MINISTER TALBOYS AND AUSTRALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER PEACOCK; NOR WAS IT RAISED DURING THE VISIT TO NEW ZEALAND OF VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE ON MAY 9-10, 1978. I CAN STATE THAT THERE IS NO SUBSTANCE TO THIS REPORT.

2. FYI. MATTER HAS NOT BEEN RAISED AT DOS PRESS BRIEFINGS TO DATE (7/24). VANCE

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